

Life Group Homework

JOHN 16:17-33 – JESUS: I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD

Getting Started:

1. If Jesus happened to be in your group tonight and you shared prayer requests, what requests do you think He would bring up?

2. What might we gain from listening to His requests?

Digging In:

1. Why does Jesus define “eternal life” as knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent (vs. 3)?

2. Why does Jesus take the time to point out that He is not praying for the world but rather for those given to Him by the Father (vs. 9)?

3. In what way were Jesus and His disciples not from the world (vs. 14)? See also *1 John 2:15-16* to add to your discussion.

4. To sanctify someone is to set his or her apart as holy. How does the truth of God's word sanctify us as verse 17 indicates?

5. Verse 20 is so amazing for us to read because it has Jesus' prayer on our behalf. What is the first thing Jesus asks the Father to do in us or for us?

6. What glory did Jesus give to us and how does it bring about oneness among us (vs. 22)?

7. How does our unity help the world to know that the Father has sent Jesus (vs. 23)?

8. How does the knowledge that Jesus desires for us to be with Him affect you and your understanding of what Jesus is like (vs. 24)?

Living It Out:

1. If Jesus put our unity so high in His priorities, how important should it be for us to strive for unity at all times?

2. Discuss what it might cost us to maintain unity? (See *Ephesians 4:1-3* and *Philippians 2:1-8* to help with the discussion.